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TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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ATTENTION: JACK GALBRAITH

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SUBJECT: DOL SEMINAR

1. U.S. MISSION MEMBER PARRY WILL REINFORCE PRESENTATION WITH SONY KC-30 VIDEO CASSETTES ON "SAFETY TRAINING." WILL NEED SONY VIDEOTAPE CASSETTE PLAYER - MODEL VPI 1210 AND SONY MONITOR - MODEL CKV 181E OR MODEL CVM 181OE. POLAND COVERED BY SONY OVERSEAS OFFICE IN AUSTRIA, TELEX 13583, PHONE 222-576743, REPRESENTATIVE MR. SHIRATORI. REQUEST EMBASSY NOTIFY DOL ASAP:

(A) WHETHER THIS EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE IN WARSAW (PERHAPS AT A UNIVERSITY OR TRAINING INSTITUTE); AND (B) RENTAL COST TO DOL IF AVAILABLE.

2. ADVISE DOL SOONEST WHETHER EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE NECESSARY SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATING EQUIPMENT. DOL CAN SEND PORTABLE EQUIPMENT WITH MISSION MEMBERS IF NECESSARY; BUT PREFERS TO AVOID THIS INCONVENIENCE IF POSSIBLE. DOL EQUIPMENT NOT OF HIGHEST QUALITY.

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EM BIO-DATA FOR MISSION MEMBERS RICHARD W. PARRY AND DONALD E. ABELL:

(A) PARRY GRADUATED FROM WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, 1954; ATTENDED OBERLIN COLLEGE AND GENERAL MOTORS INSTITUTE, EARNING MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE; GRADUATE WORK AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; TAUGHT THREE YEARS ON PART-TIME BASIS AT GENESSE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. MOST OF TWENTY YEARS SERVICE WITH GENERAL MOTORS HAS BEEN IN MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT. CURRENTLY IS STAFF ENGINEER, G.M. ENGINEERING SECTION OF MANUFACTURING STAFF AT G.M. TECHNICAL CENTER; WITH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES RELATING TO OCCUPATION SAFETY AND HEALTH, AND MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING THROUGHOUT GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION.

(B) ABELL BORN PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA; COMPLETED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, 1947; THEN BECAME DESIGN ENGINEER IN INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS CONTROL DIVISION, WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION WITH MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR DESIGN OF CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR METAL WORKING MILLS AND PROCESSES; IS LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, STATE OF NEW YORK; MASTERS DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO; CREDITED WITH 18 PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS FOR CONTROL OF METAL WORKING SYSTEMS. AT WESTINGHOUSE PROGRESSIVELY ASSIGNED POSITIONS OF GREATER RESPONSIBILITY INCLUDING ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, METAL WORKING SYSTEMS; OPERATIONS MANAGER, SYSTEMS CONTROL; AND GENERAL MANAGER, INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS. IN 1975 BECAME VICE PRESIDENT, ENGINEERING FOR ALVEY INCORPORATED WITH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF AUTOMATIC MATERIALS HANDLING SYSTEMS MANUFACTURED BY ALVEY. RESIDES IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI; MARRIED; TWO CHILDREN.

4. MISSION ETA WARSAW SEPTEMBER 15. AIRLINE AND FLIGHT NUMBER WILL FOLLOW.

5. MISSION MEMBERS REQUEST MEETING WITH POLISH SPONSORS ON AFTERNOON OF DAY OF ARRIVAL TO CHECK PHYSICAL SEMINAR FACILITIES AND TO DISCUSS SEQUENCE OF PRESENTATION.

6. DOL ACCOMPANYING OFFICER WILL BE JOHN M. SZAREJKO.

7. CABLE WILL FOLLOW PROVIDING DOL FUNDS NECESSARY FOR HIRING INTERPRETERS, RENTING EQUIPMENT AND OTHER NECESSARY SEMINAR EXPENSES.

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